

majority of said commissioners cannot be found to act, thereupon the notification of such fact by either of said commissioners, the Governor of the State may appoint to fill vacancies.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1877.

CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE KILLING OF PIGEONS IN THE COUNTIES OF DODGE AND OL MSTED, DURING CERTAIN SEASONS OF THE YEAR.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot or kill in any manner, any pigeon within eighty (80) rods of any pigeon roosts, while nesting. *Provided*, that this act shall only apply to the counties of Dodge and Olmsted, in this State.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor less than five dollars (\$5), or by imprisonment in the county jail, not more than twenty (20) days nor less than five (5) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1877.